

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income and acquisition of immovable properties without prior permission against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam (Retd.) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2301

Dated: 24.12.2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.C.No.160/RCA-NPK/2005, dt. 26.06.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.159 & 160, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 04.02.2009.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam (Retd.), dt. 30.04.2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.868, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 14.06.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.598, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 16.04.2011.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1171, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.26.07.2011.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1659, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.09.11.2011.
8. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD D.O.Lr.No.304/COI-LP/2011, dt.23.05.2012.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a case was registered by the ACB officials against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam, on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the D.G., ACB in the reference 1st read above, charges were framed against Sri K.V.Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam (Retd.), on the allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income to a tune of Rs.59,76,945/-and acquisition of immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members without prior permission from the competent authority, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. In response to the charges framed, Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam (Retd.), has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him, vide reference 3rd read above. After examining the matter, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of inquiries, GAD, for conducting detailed inquiry against the Charged Officer Sri K.V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj. Khammam (Retd.), under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 4th read above. Sri M. Varaprasad Rao, Advocate, Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the enquiry officer, under Rule 20 (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently modified orders have been issued changing the Inquiry Officer, vide references 5th, 6th and 7th read above.

4. In reference 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and in his findings has held that the charge against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, is not proved.

5. Government, after careful examination, hereby decide and accordingly drop further action against Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam (Retd.), on the allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income and acquisition of immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members without prior permission from the competent authority.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR) (FAC)

To

Sri K. V. Rangam Setty, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam (Retd.)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept

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SECTION OFFICER